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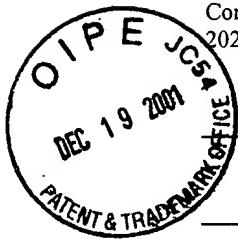
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Our Case No. 10785/5

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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ASAMI SHIKIDA et al. )  
)  
Serial No. 09/894,235 ) Examiner: .  
)  
Filing Date: June 27, 2001 ) Group Art Unit No.  
)  
For METHOD OF PROVIDING FRESH )  
FISH DISTRIBUTION SUPPORT )  
INFORMATION AND DEVICE )  
FOR PROVIDING FRESH FISH )  
DISTRIBUTION SUPPORT )  
INFORMATION )

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated November 1, 2001 for a period of two month(s).

- Applicant is:  
 a small entity, verified statement is:  
 attached  
 already filed  
 other than small entity

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<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$920.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,440.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,960.00

**Fee Payment**

- Attached is a check for \$200.00 for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 5, 2001

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